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| GN | AA | 2,837,152 | 6/3/58 | Moore Jr. | — | — | |
| GN | AB | 4,139,043 | 2/13/79 | Donofrio | — | — | |
| GN | AC | 4,157,108 | 6/5/79 | Donofrio | — | — | |
| GN | AD | 4,567,930 | 2/4/86 | Fischer | — | — | |
| GN | AE | 4,819,530 | 4/11/89 | Huang | — | — | |
| GN | AF | 4,625,868 | 12/2/86 | Bischof | — | — | |
| GN | AG | 1,721,276 | 7/16/29 | Marsilius | — | — | |
| GN | AH | 2,057,488 | 10/13/36 | Hochstadt | — | — | |
| GN | AI | 2,827,686 | 3/25/58 | Adelman | — | — | |
| GN | AJ | 2,883,736 | 4/28/59 | Crane | — | — | |
| GN | AK | 3,260,146 | 7/12/66 | Child | — | — | |

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| GN | AL | GB 2197374A | 5/18/88 | United Kingdom | — | — | | |
| | AM | 1291913 | 3/19/62 | France | | | | X |
| GN | AN | 0273535 | 7/6/88 | Europe | — | — | | |
| GN | AO | 0265564 | 5/4/88 | Europe | — | — | | |
| | AP | 63-125794 | 5/28/88 | Japan | | | | X |

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| GN | AR | Four photographs showing a guillotine-type cutting machine for fabric only, sold by Springs Window Fashions Division, Inc. prior to April 3, 1997. |
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| gr | AA | 3,263,544 | 8/2/66 | Margolien | — | — | |
| m | AB | 3,584,380 | 6/15/71 | Mehler et al. | — | — | |
| gr | AC | 3,766,815 | 10/23/73 | Edixhoven | — | — | |
| gr | AD | 4,468,995 | 9/4/84 | Mireles-Saldivar | — | — | |
| m | AE | 4,643,238 | 2/17/87 | Tachikawa et al. | — | — | |
| gr | AF | 4,730,372 | 3/15/88 | Tsuchida | — | — | |
| m | AG | 5,037,253 | 8/6/91 | Molaro et al. | — | — | |
| m | AH | 5,056,388 | 10/15/91 | Dekker et al. | — | — | |
| gr | AI | 5,072,494 | 12/17/91 | Graves et al. | — | — | |
| m | AJ | 5,103,702 | 4/14/92 | Yannazzone | — | — | |
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| | AM | 55-11774 | 1/26/80 | Japan | | | | X |
| | AN | 61-270494 | 11/29/86 | Japan | | | | X |
| | AO | 62-45884 | 2/27/87 | Japan | | | | X |
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| <i>M</i> | AA | 5,456,149 | 10/10/95 | Elsenheimer et al. | — | — | |
| <i>M</i> | AB | 4,993,131 | 2/19/91 | Graves et al. | — | — | |
| <i>B</i> | AC | 2,346,100 | 4/4/44 | Wright | — | — | |
| <i>h</i> | AD | 2,883,736 | 4/28/59 | Crane | — | — | |
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| — | AM | 62-45887 | 2/27/87 | Japan | | | | X |
| — | AN | 62-45888 | 2/27/87 | Japan | | | | X |
| <i>h</i> | AO | 62-148114 | 7/2/87 | Japan (w/ English abstract) | — | — | | X |
| <i>h</i> | AP | 62-148115 | 7/2/87 | Japan (w/ English abstract) | — | — | | X |

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| AL | | 62-153483 | 7/8/87 | Japan | | | | X |
| AM | | 52-81688 | 6/17/77 | Japan | | | | X |
| AN | | 57-38095 | 3/1/82 | Japan | | | | X |
| AO | | 58-121615 | 8/18/83 | Japan | | | | X |
| AP | | 59-69312 | 5/11/84 | Japan | | | | X |

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| | AL | 59-59213 | 4/18/84 | Japan | | | | X |
| | AM | 59-193623 | 12/22/84 | Japan | | | | X |
| | AN | 63-8394 | 1/20/88 | Japan | | | | X |
| SN | AO | GB 2197012A | 5/11/88 | United Kingdom (abstract only) | — | — | | |
| SN | AP | GB 2199607A | 7/13/88 | United Kingdom (abstract only) | — | — | | |

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